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SIR,

IN conformity with the opinion of the publick, and especially of the fellows of the MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY, a medical school is now established in the town of Boston, and has commenced its operations. The general approbation of this new arrangement has surpassed the hopes of its most sanguine advocates, the number of students attending the lectures having been about double that of any former period; while the interest displayed in the prosecution of their studies, and the satisfaction expressed, on a review of them, at their opportunities and acquisitions, have been highly flattering and animating to the professors.

The courses will be continued the ensuing winter on the following plan:

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	}	\$20
SURGERY AND MIDWIFERY		
CHEMISTRY AND MATERIA MEDICA		\$15
THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE		\$15
CLINICAL MEDICINE		\$15

The lectures will commence on the first Wednesday in November, and terminate on the first Wednesday in February.

The students, who attend the professor of Clinical Medicine, will have an opportunity of seeing diseases and medical treatment in the hospital department of the Alms House.

Those who attend the lectures on Anatomy, may see the surgical practice of the same place, and such private operations, as circumstances will admit.

The valuable library, founded by WARD NICHOLAS BOYLSTON, Esq. will be open to the students. This library contains about seven hundred volumes, selected with great care, relating to all the branches of medical science.

Other arrangements for the advantage of students, which cannot with propriety be published, will be made before the opening of the lectures.

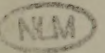
The fee for attendance on the anatomical lectures has been reduced, in order that it might not exceed that established in other places. The professors avail themselves of this opportunity to remark, that in their arrangements for the medical school, they have never been guided by the hope of pecuniary compensation. On the contrary, they do not expect to receive any reward of this nature, which will compensate for the sacrifice of private practice to their official duties. In the anatomical branch, which, as is usual, is more fully attended than the others, the expenditures have ac-

tually exceeded the receipts, even independently of the cost of a valuable collection of preparations, and without estimating the labour of the professors. They are not discouraged under this state of things. They feel that circumstances have placed them, however unmeritedly, in a situation important to the interests of medical science in this part of the country; and they are determined to fulfil the duties of it to the utmost of their ability, so long as they receive the approbation of the respectable portion of the medical community of this state: for the support of the faculty, and the exertions of the professors are equally necessary to the existence and success of an ample and efficient school of medicine in this section of the United States.

JOHN WARREN,
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The government of the University have determined that in future the degree of Doctor in Medicine shall be conferred on the same conditions that the degree of Bachelor in Medicine has hitherto been given. Candidates are required to have studied two years with some respectable practitioner; to have attended two of each of the courses of medical lectures; and then, at the end of the third year, they may present themselves for examination. The examination will be held in Boston, fourteen days subsequent to the termination of the winter courses.

Bachelors in Medicine of this University will be entitled to the degree of Doctor in Medicine.



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